

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TETSUYA YANO ET AL.) : Examiner: Rachel L. Burney
Application No.: 10/585,642) : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: July 7, 2006) : Confirmation No. 5553
For: CHARGE CONTROL AGENT,)
TONER, IMAGE FORMING)
METHOD, AND IMAGE)
FORMING APPARATUS) : April 30, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In the Office Action paper of April 1, 2010 applicants were required to elect between the first species of charge control agent of chemical formula (1) or the second species of the charge control agent of chemical formula (5). In response, applicants elect the species of chemical formula (1). The claims that are readable on the elected species are claims 1-4 and 6-10.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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